

Wasatch Hospital Opens Saturday

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HEBER — Progress in Wasatch County will take a giant step forward Saturday with the opening of the new Wasatch County Hospital.

The \$800,000 facility features 40 patient beds, including an extended care section, laboratory, operating room, labor and delivery rooms, nursery, pharmacy, administrative offices, reception center, kitchen, laundry, rehabilitation and dining centers, an emergency section which doubles as a second operating room, waiting room, employee dining area, etc.

"We are very proud of this hospital and the fine equipment in it," said Fred Schloss, hospital administrator. The white, pressed brick structure, located at 55 S. 5th East St., containing 28,000 square feet, was constructed on a five-acre site.

A \$375,000 bonding issue, with matching federal participation under the Hill-Burton Act, provided the funds.

Saturday and Sunday, beginning at 1 p.m., 28 local volunteer "pink ladies," already

trained for public relations and hospital work by Mrs. Fred (Margaret) Schloss, will conduct tours through the hospital.

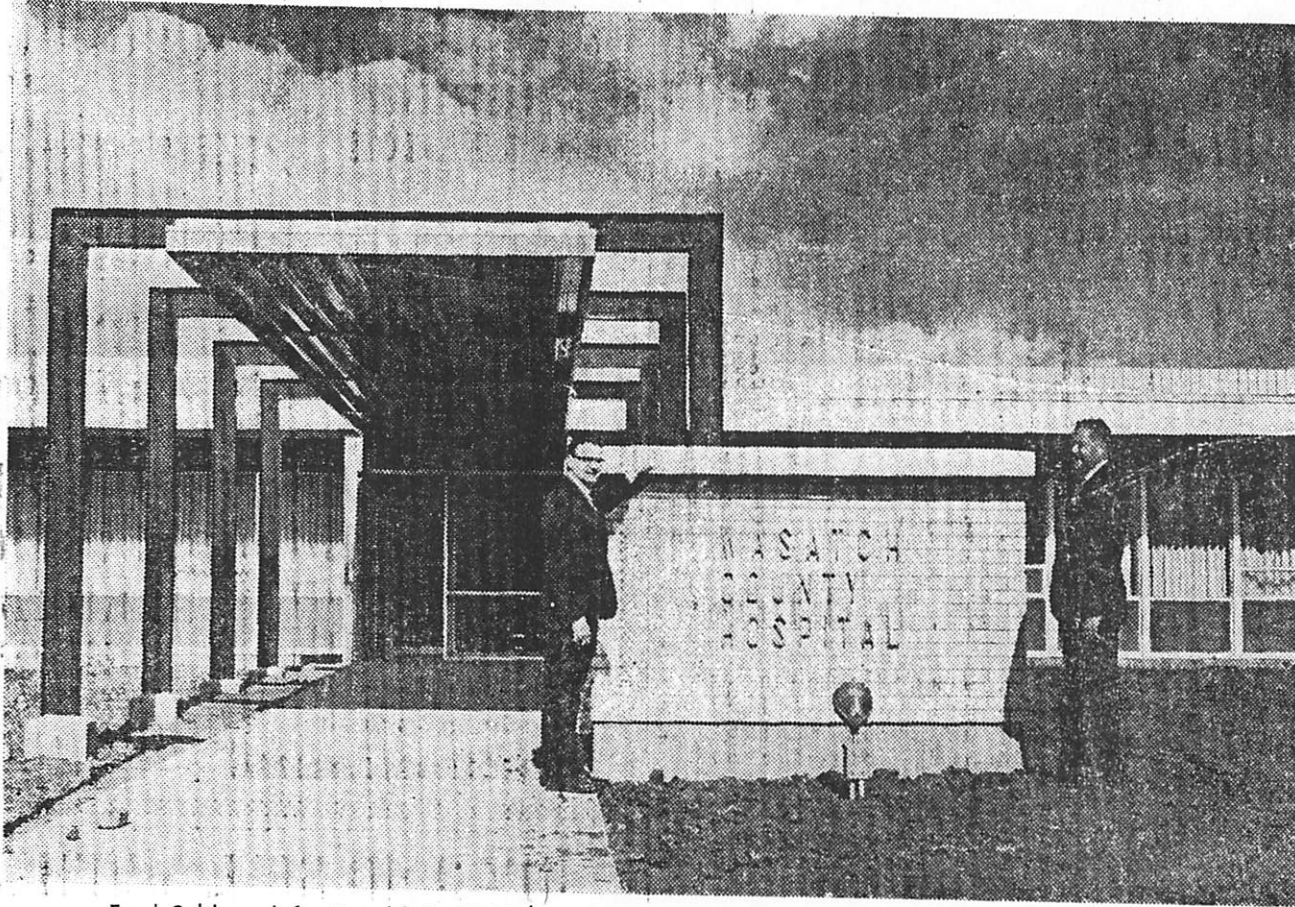
Dedicatory service will be Sunday at 3 p.m. The hospital will be open for patient care Monday.

"He have a commendable situation here. Our present local hospital, which has not qualified for Medicare, has stayed in operation and will not close until patients are transferred to the new hospital Monday," said Harold H. Smith of the hospital board.

The old hospital, the only one in Wasatch County, opened in 1932 under the direction and ownership of Drs. T. A. and Bert Dannenberg. It has been owned and operated by Dr. Jack Boggess and Dr. Ross Jensen, who will continue to use it as an office and small clinic.

These two doctors, as well as Dr. Raymond Green, Dr. John Kumagi and dentists, Dr. Rex Whiting, Dr. Glade Tregaskis and Dr. Larry Duke, constitute the basic

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Fred Schloss, left, Harold H. Smith prepare for opening of new Wasatch County Hospital.

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medical staff of the new hospital.

There will also be a consulting radiologist, pathologist and dietitian. Thirty employees, including eight registered nurses and four licensed practical nurses, will open the hospital and the staff will be increased as needed, Schloss said.

The county hospital bonding issue was presented and approved in November 1966. Construction began March 1, 1968, by Iverson Construction Co., Salt Lake City. Jackson, Sharp and Pinegar, Salt Lake City, was the architectural firm.

Hospital board members are Elmo Jacobsen, chairman, Wasatch County Commission; Harold H. Smith, Lowe Ashton, Wayne McDonald and Mark Fortie, all Heber City; Reed Ford, Wallsburg, and Elmer Kohler, Midway.

The supporting areas of the hospital (laundry, kitchen, etc.) were built to ultimately increase to an 80-bed facility.

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1:00-4:00 P. M. SATURDAY, MAY 24

9:00-1:00 P. M. AND 2:30-4:30 P. M. SUNDAY, MAY 25

More Donations to Hospital Fund

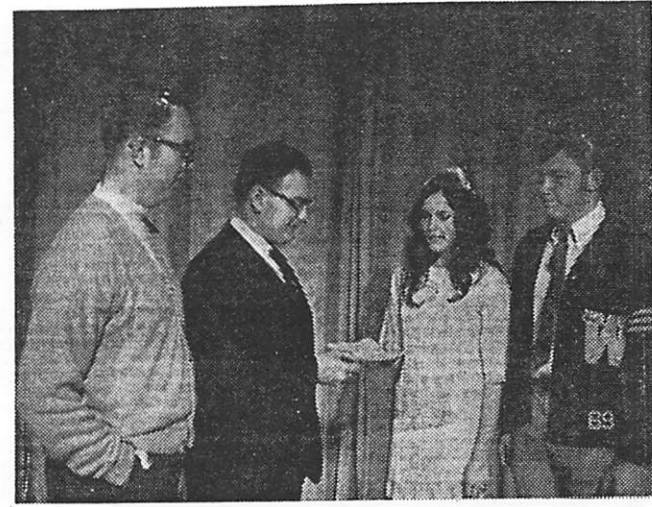
It was announced today that two additional schools had contributed to the Hospital Gifts and Memorials program. Congratulations are in order for the Central Elementary School which completed its subscription of \$300.00 as the local share for equipment in the laboratory. Congratulations are also in order for the Wasatch High School who completed their subscription of \$550.00 for the local share towards the furnishings in a private room at the hospital.

In both cases the schools have worked extremely hard developing ideas and promoting fund raising events in order to collect the necessary funds for their subscriptions.

Another recent contribution to the Hospital Gifts and Memorials Program was a check in the amount of \$870.00 from the Mountain Fuel Supply Co. who wished to show their support of the hospital program by subscribing to two areas, the Administrator's office and the Dining and Board Room.



CENTRAL SCHOOL CHECK— Principal Elvin Giles of the Central Elementary School presents a check to Fred W. Schloss, Hospital Administrator. Representatives of the faculty and each class also participated in the event.



HIGH SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION— Mary Carlson, Chairman of the Wasatch High School Hospital Contribution Program presents a check to Fred W. Schloss, Hospital Administrator. Also present were James W. Ritchie, Chairman of the Hospital Gifts and Memorials Program and Ronnie Tree, Studentbody President of the Wasatch High School.

Choralettes "Spring Concert" May 10th For Hospital Funds



HOSPITAL PHONE SYSTEM— Fred W. Schloss, administrator of the new Wasatch County Hospital tests telephone equipment recently installed at the hospital. Heber

telephone exchange manager Wes Walton looks on. MST installed 40 phones and a modern switchboard system in the soon-to-be completed \$900,000 structure.

40 Phones Installed in Hospital

Fast, efficient communications facilities are essential to today's hospital. Thanks to modern telephone equipment, the new Wasatch County Hospital is now exceptional.

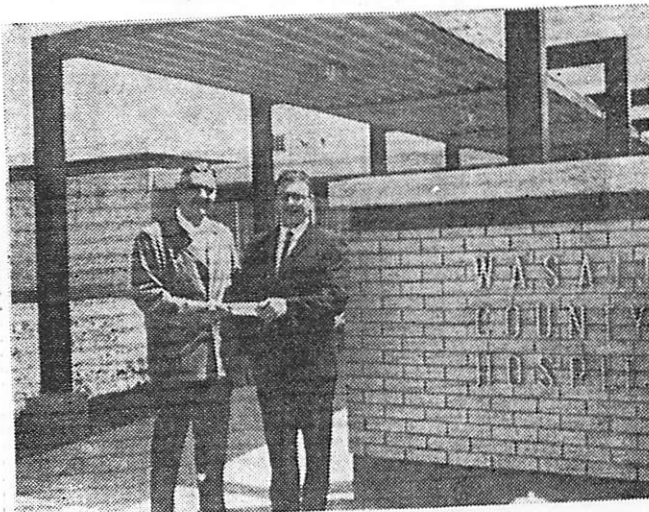
Mountain State Telephone Communications Serviceman Marvin Finch recently installed 40 phone and switchboard equipment in the \$900,000, 40-bed building.

Heber Telephone Exchange Manager Wes Walton said the phones in patient rooms are connected only to local outgoing lines. Long distance calls must be made through the switchboard.

The hospital, slated for com-

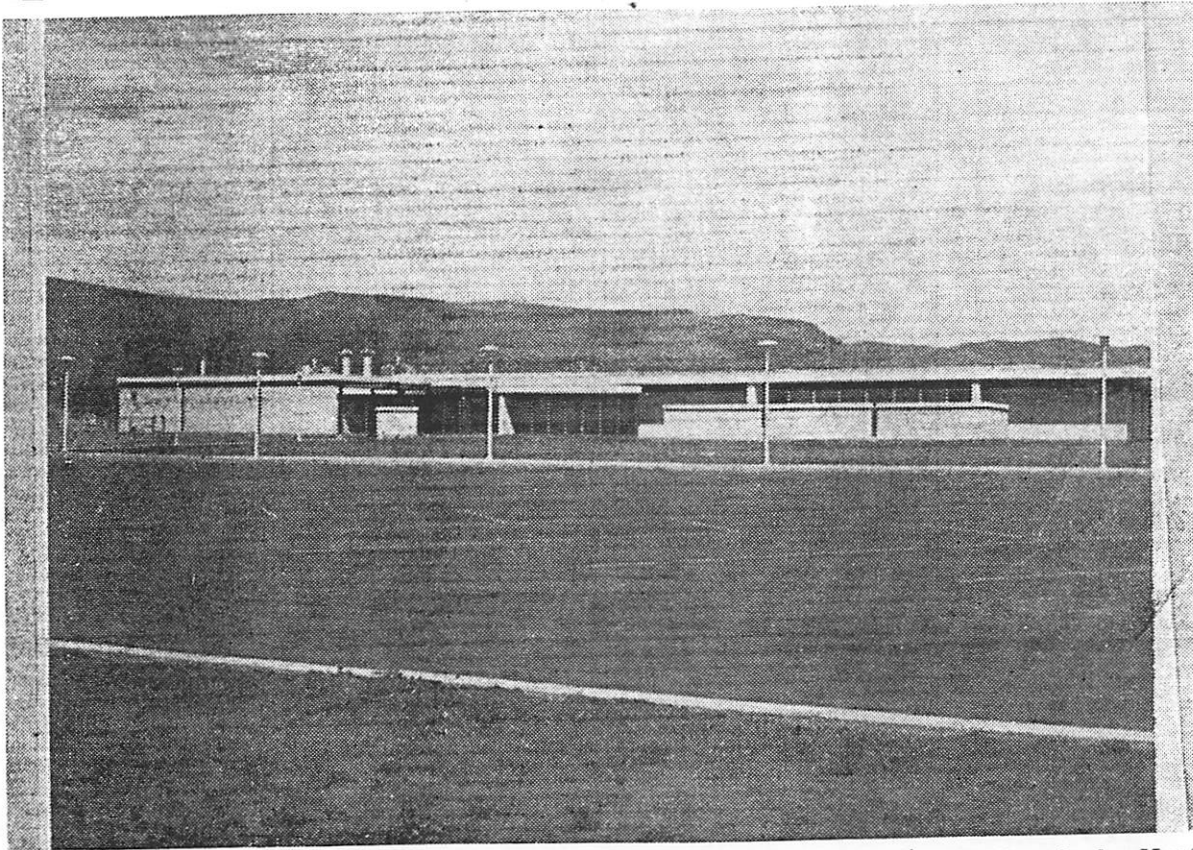
pletion later this month, will initially house a staff of four doctors, three dentists and 12 nurses. It replaces a privately

Mountain Fuel Presents Check



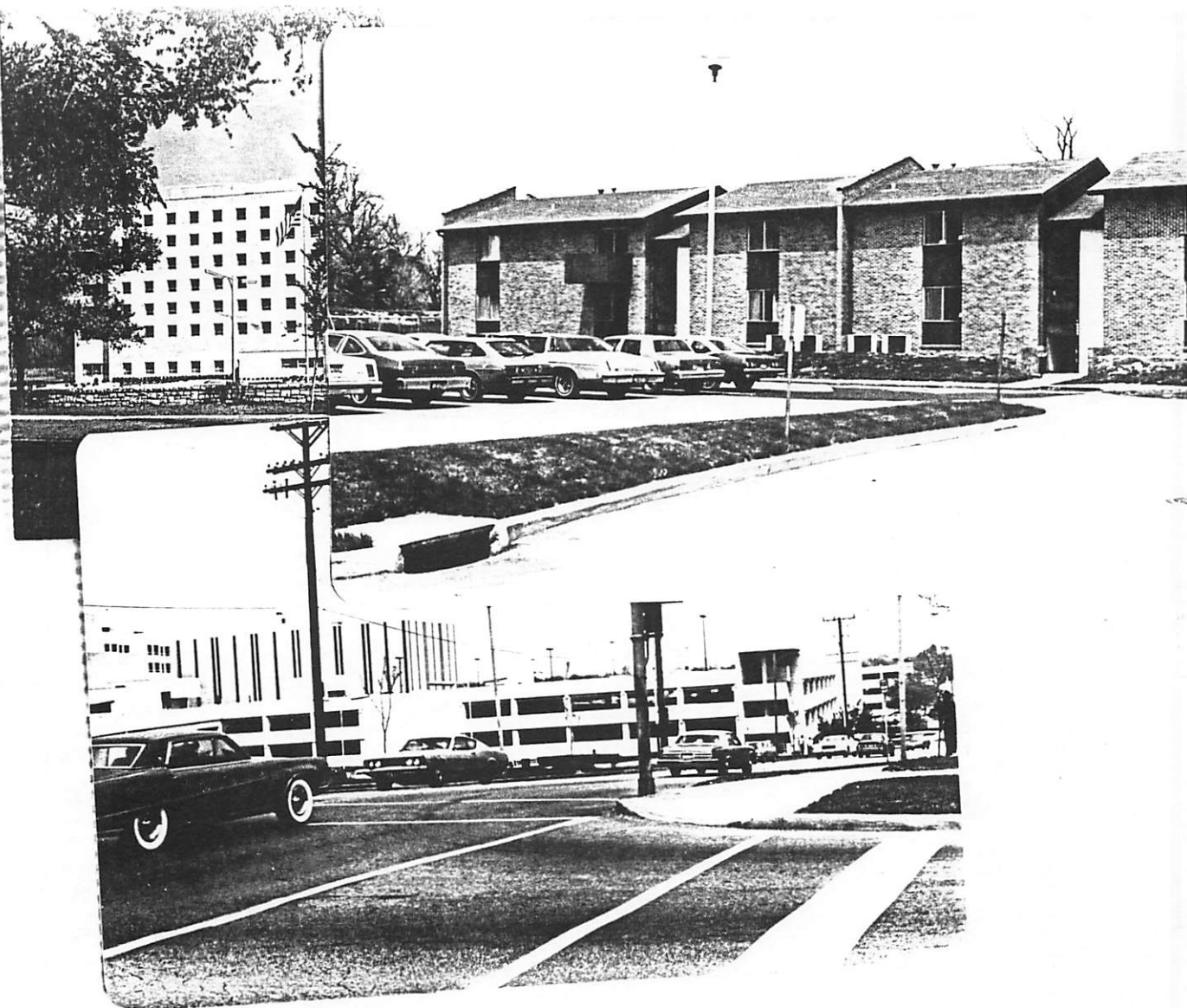
MT. FUEL MONEY— B. Z. Kastler, Jr., Financial Vice-President and Treasurer, Mountain Fuel Supply Company, presenting a check to Fred W. Schloss, Wasatch County Hospital Administrator. Mountain Fuel Supply Company sponsored the Dining and Board Room and the Administrator's Office in the Hospital Gifts and Memorial Program.

Wasatch County Hospital to Open on Monday, May 26th



NEW HOSPITAL OPENING SET— The Board of Trustees of the Wasatch County Hospital announced today that the new facility would be open to receive patients on May 26th. Prior to the opening date the building will be open to the public for guided tours from 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. on Saturday,

May 24th and from 2:30 to 4:00 P. M. on Sunday, May 25th. Dedication services will be held at 2:00 P. M. on Sunday, May 25th in the dining and recreation area of the Extended Care wing. Additional information regarding the planned activities will be forthcoming in a later issue of the Wave.



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Wasatch County Hospital Appoints Administrator

Special to The Tribune

HEBER CITY — An administrator for the new Wasatch County Hospital has been appointed by the hospital board, according to Chairman Elmo Jacobsen.

Fred W. Schloss, a native of Salt Lake City, was selected from a large group of applicants.

Mr. Schloss holds a master's degree in hospital ad-

ministration from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. He served a one-year residency at Research Hospital and Medical Center, a 517-bed community hospital, in Kansas City, Mo. He also earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Brigham Young University in 1958.

Mr. Schloss has served as the business manager of Logan LDS Hospital for three years, and spent five years as

an auditor for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The new Wasatch County Hospital is under construction and will not be completed for several months. Mr. Schloss' appointment now is effective, the board said, so he can assume responsibility for technical aspects of equipping the new facility, recruitment of personnel and development of policies and procedures.

